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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 9131.0017-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	
HARRIS, R.J.	Group Art Unit: 2856
Application No.: 10/616,890	Examiner: RAEVIS, Robert R.
Filed: July 9, 2003))
For: SLIDING PIPE PLUG	Confirmation No.: 1683

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 24, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper beginning on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper beginning on page 9.